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- 1. Five of the six blast furnaces at the Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost, Fuerstenberg/Oder are in operation. Blast furnace No. 3 was shut down on 26 October 1954. It is to be dismantled and rebuilt. Fifty-three days have been alloted for this repair work. A Russian searchlight unit has been placed at the disposal of the combine so that work can be carried on day and night. A group of purchasing agents from EKO is attempting to obtain the necessary replacement parts. Since, however, the repair work was not authorized in the Plan, these materials will be difficult to obtain.
- 2. Blast furnace No. 4, the so-called <u>Jugendofen</u>, has been out of commission in recent months. It too had to be dismantled and rebuilt.

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